



"K" DIVISION CRIMINAL ANALYSIS SECTION

OPEN SOURCE INTELLIGENCE REPORT

PUBLIC ORDER EVENTS

K Division – 2022/02/10 12:00 Update

COUTTS AND RELATED PUBLIC ORDER EVENTS K DIVISION

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ORDER EVENTS IN K DIVISION

Updates appear in **GREEN**

Sit Reps appear in **BLUE**

Partner agency information: **ORANGE**

BACKGROUND

K DCAS is engaged in focused open source collection on events related to the Coutts border matter occurring in RCMP jurisdiction in Alberta. The intent is to identify any events that may present officer or public safety concerns.

KEY FINDINGS

- There appears to be ongoing tension between the leadership of the protests at Coutts and Milk River.
- There are at least three events happening today in K Division affecting the following areas:
 - Coutts border crossing
 - Airdrie
 - Lloydminster
- There are multiple events planned in K Division for the rest of the week affecting areas including:
 - Coutts border crossing
 - Leduc
 - Sherwood Park
 - Rimbey
 - Turner Valley
 - Fort McMurray
- Unconfirmed information of a possible protest blockade on the highway from Alberta into the NWT. No indication on social media identified. The blockade would be on the Highway 35/Highway 1 corridor.
- Organizers in Ottawa have now switched to Bitcoin to raise funds. This will facilitate global donations and Bitcoin apparently cannot be frozen in Canada. Organizers stated they have a 'legal

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war chest' which will be used towards offensive and defensive tactics. References were made about becoming aggressive.

- A protester in Ottawa stated that people who have arrived in the last few days are mostly right wing extremists who have knives and other weapons. These newer protesters have been making comments that if police approach they will slash their vehicles and "fuck them up, fuck up the government".

Coutts Border Protest and Convoys to Coutts

Calgary Convoy to Coutts

Date: 2022/02/11 and 2022/02/12
Meeting location: Nisku – Nisku Truck Stop (8020 Sparrow Drive) – 14:00 Wetaskiwin – Peavey Mart – 14:45 Penhold – Petro Canada – 16:15 Olds – Co-op Cardlock – 16:50 Calgary - ifly on Deerfoot – 18:00 Heading to Milk River and Coutts
Detachment(s) affected: All detachments between Leduc and Coutts

Personal Info., who has been previously involved with organizing convoys to the Edmonton legislature, appears to be the organizer. **Pers** also states she will be accepting donations to take with them. **Pers** posted on 2022/02/10 with the times for Nisku, Wetaskiwin, Penhold, and Olds. **Pers** stated that this convoy is occurring on 2022/02/11 AND 2022/02/12. In a comment on the post, **Personal Info** said that they will not post the route online as they do not want police to know which direction they are coming from.

Horseback Riders for Freedom

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: Unknown
Meeting location: Coutts border crossing	
Detachment(s) affected: Milk River	

Personal Info., who has been organizing protests and "slow roll" convoys in and around Eastern Alberta District for the past few weeks, is currently sharing a request for 1000 "freedom riders" to attend Coutts on 2022/02/12. **The Facebook group associated to this event is now private.** The organizers are asking for people to sign up via a Google form.



Ponoka Convoy to Coutts

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: Unknown
Meeting location: Unknown specifics – somewhere in Ponoka	
Detachment(s) affected: All detachments between Ponoka and Coutts	

Unknown if this is occurring as the leader, **Personal Info.**, posted about a convoy from Ponoka to the Alberta Legislature on 2022/02/12. **Personal**.

Cpl. DILLON from Ponoka detachment sent an email to DEOC stating there may be a convoy heading down to Coutts from Ponoka on 2022/02/12. The details of the convoy are not confirmed as **Person**. **Person**, the current leader of Ponoka convoys, is going back to work on Saturday and it is unknown who would be in charge if a convoy went to Coutts.

Convoys to Alberta Legislature

Calgary/Aldersyde convoy

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: meeting at 09:00, leaving at 10:15
Meeting location: PetroCanada	
Detachment(s) affected: Detachments north of Calgary along Highway 2	

Personal posted in Facebook group "Barrhead Freedom Convoy 2022" about a convoy from Calgary/Aldersyde to the Alberta Legislature on 2022/02/12. This event was posted with the convoys from Nisku and Acheson.

Leduc – Let Freedom Roll convoy

Date: 2022/02/11	Time: 10:30
Meeting location: Flying J	
Detachment(s) affected: Leduc	

Personal Info. posted in the Edmonton Freedom Central Facebook group about three convoys in RCMP jurisdiction heading to the Alberta Legislature on 2022/02/11. The poster promotes the events in Nisku, Sherwood Park, and Acheson. The post to visit Alberta 4 Liberty Facebook page for more information. **No OSINT update.**



Ponoka convoy

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: meeting at 09:00, leaving at 10:00
Meeting location: Co-op	
Detachment(s) affected: Ponoka and all detachments between Ponoka and Edmonton along Highway 2	

Personal Info. posted in Facebook group "Alberta Freedom Convoy 2022CA" about a convoy from Ponoka to the Alberta Legislature on 2022/02/12. **Personal** will not be attending; **Personal Info.** and **Personal** are the points of contact. **Personal Info.** posted this event again with the convoys from Wetaskiwin, Nisku, Acheson, and Sherwood Park.

Sherwood Park and Acheson convoys

Date: 2022/02/11	Time: 11:00
Meeting location: Flying J (Sherwood Park) and Husky (Acheson)	
Detachment(s) affected: Strathcona and Parkland	

Personal Info. posted a Facebook event for a convoy from Acheson and Sherwood Park in Facebook group "Freedom Convoy Alberta Updates". The event currently has 43 people "Going" and 69 people "Interested".

Wetaskiwin convoy

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: meeting at 09:00, leaving at 10:15
Meeting location: Peavey Mart	
Detachment(s) affected: Wetaskiwin and all detachments between along Highway 2	

Personal Info. posted in Facebook group "Alberta Freedom Convoy 2022CA" about a convoy from Wetaskiwin to the Alberta Legislature on 2022/02/12. This event was posted with the convoys from Ponoka, Nisku, Acheson, and Sherwood Park.

Other Protests/Events

Airdrie – Balzac and Cross Iron Mills blockade

Date: 2022/02/10	Time: 18:00
Meeting location: Highway 2 at 566	
Detachment(s) affected: Airdrie	



Personal [REDACTED] on Twitter tweeted a poster about a blockade planned for 2022/02/10 at 18:00 northbound on Highway 2 near Cross Iron Mills. The plan is to block one northbound lane. It is not believed that Personal [REDACTED] is the organizer of this event; it appears this account is just sharing the information.

All Points Convoy

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 11:00
Meeting locations: Boyle – Co-op Grocery Plamondon – Co-op Grocery, LLB, UFA Cold Lake – Tri city mall Lloydminster – Huski Vermilion – Tim Hortons Elk River – Petro-Canada Waskatenau – Truck Stop Smoky Lake Vilna	
Detachment(s) affected: Boyle, Smoky Lake, Cold Lake, Lloydminster, Vermilion, St. Paul, Lac La Biche	

Personal Info. [REDACTED] posted in Facebook group “Alberta Convoy North” about a slow roll in Bonnyville and the All points convoy. The All Points convoy is meeting in the above locations and travelling to Bonnyville.

Bonnyville Slow Roll

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 11:00
Meeting locations: Co-op Cardlock on Railway Ave	
Detachment(s) affected: Bonnyville	

Personal Info. [REDACTED] posted in Facebook group “Alberta Convoy North” about a slow roll in Bonnyville and the All points convoy.



Cochrane School Rally

Date: 2022/02/11	Time: 12:00
Meeting location: All schools in Cochrane	
Detachment(s) affected: Cochrane	

Alberta Blue Skies Facebook page posted a screenshot promoting rallies at all schools in Cochrane. The post is asking parents to pull their students out of school to attend. This event is planned for 2022/02/11 and following Fridays. The post says to stay on public sidewalks, and to bring signs and flags.

Cremona Slow Roll to Sundre

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: mid-morning
Meeting location: Cremona	
Detachment(s) affected: Sundre	

A slow roll convoy is planned for 2022/02/12. The organizers advised they plan to leave Cremona mid-morning, slow roll to Sundre, and back. The convoy agreed to pull over frequently to let motorists pass. Organizers are expecting a large crane to lead the convoy with other heavy machinery and passenger vehicles following. It is estimated approx. 200 vehicles will be present.

Fort McMurray – Freedom Convoy 2022

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 11:00-14:00
Meeting location: Waterways Staging area (to be confirmed)	
Detachment(s) affected: Wood Buffalo	

Personal Info. posted in Facebook group “Freedom Convoy 2022 Fort McMurray” announcing a convoy on 2022/02/12 in Fort McMurray. The organizers appear to be **Personal Info.**, and **Personal Info.** appears to be the leader of the convoy. The route planned is posted in two maps. Currently, 127 people have responded to the Facebook event.

Fort McMurray – Convoy to Ottawa

Date: 2022/02/15	Time: 07:00 – 21:00
Meeting location:	
Detachment(s) affected: Wood Buffalo	

A Facebook event has been created in Facebook group “Freedom Convoy 2022 Fort McMurray” for a convoy from Fort McMurray to Ottawa from 2022/02/15 to 2022/02/18. The organizers appear to be **Personal Info.** The route is tentatively Fort McMurray,



Edmonton, Lloydminster, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Kenora, Thunder Bay, Sault Sainte Marie, Sudbury, and Ottawa. Currently, 25 people have responded to the Facebook event. No OSINT update

Lloydminster Slow Roll

Date: 2022/02/10	Time: 13:00
Meeting location: Exhibition South Parking Lot	
Detachment(s) affected: Lloydminster	

Personal posted on Facebook about a Truck and Tractor slow roll for freedom taking place on 2022/02/10 at 18:00. The post promotes peace and safety.

Lloydminster School Protest

Date: 2022/02/10	Time: 09:30
Meeting location: Schools and School division offices in Lloydminster	
Detachment(s) affected: Lloydminster	

Lloydminster School Resource Officers received information of protests at schools occurring 2022/02/10 at 09:30. The information indicated that group Action4Canada was promoting protests at schools and school division offices across Saskatchewan including Lloydminster.

NWT/AB blockade

Date: Unknown	Time: Unknown
Meeting location: Unknown	
Detachment(s) affected: All detachments along the Highway 35/Highway 1 corridor	

Unconfirmed information overheard from trucker radio broadcasts about a possible blockade being organized on the highway from Alberta into the NWT. Information was received by the GOA from NWT government source via Emergency Management channels.

Red Deer – Energy Workers Support Freedom Convoy

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 09:30
Meeting location: Colden West Plaza	
Detachment(s) affected: Red Deer and all detachments on Highway 2 to Edmonton	

On 2022/02/03, Personal Info created a Facebook group “Energy Workers Support Freedom Convoy”. The group had an event on 2022/02/06. An image from the event shows 12 people. Currently the



Facebook group has 198 members and 14 people have responded as "Going" or "Interested" for the event on 2022/02/12. **No OSINT update.**

Rimbey – "Ride for Freedom Round 2"

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 12:30
Meeting location: Rimbey Agrim Centre	
Detachment(s) affected: Rimbey	

A protest on horseback in support of the convoys is being planned for 2022/02/12. Vehicles are welcome to follow the horses. **No OSINT update.**

Turner Valley – Freedom Ride (Horseback)

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 12:30
Meeting location: Turner Valley Hotel to Hard Knocks Brewery in Black Diamond	
Detachment(s) affected: Turner Valley	

The town of Black Diamond was advised of an event being promoted in Facebook group "Diamond Valley Communities Forum" (private group) which is planned to occur on 2022/02/12. **Person A** is the organizer and he expressed his wishes to not block traffic and he does not want youth participating due to safety concerns. At this time the number of participants is not known.

LIMITATIONS

This information was gathered primarily from open source where accessible. Private groups and profiles were not viewed nor were encrypted communications.

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